### **Parkside Post**

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**BUBBLES IN BABIES** 

## Welcome Back!

We are thrilled to see parents in the center again! And we know how valuable it is for parents to have the opportunity to speak directly with their child's teachers every day. Thank you for helping us get to this point!

There is so much magic that happens in play based learning and we invite you to watch it unfold. Be on the lookout for increasingly informative Brightwheel posts and parent boards that show off our child led discoveries! Weekly lesson plans for our older children will be posted to Brightwheel at the start of each week. Extend learning at home by talking to your children about what you see on the lesson plan and in pictures on Brightwheel!

Curious what documentation of learning looks like? Check out the new section of our newsletter on the second page!



GROSS MOTOR IN TODDLERS

## **Happy Birthday!**

May 17th- Theo (2) & Ben (5)

May 18th- Mrs. Paige

May 25th- Nora (2) & Bella (3)

May 28th- Bee (5)

# WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

# **BABIES**



Babies used paint brushes to paint Mother's Day gifts! This was a great fine motor experience and teachers had fun seeing babies use different manipulatives to create.

# **WADDLERS**



Waddlers love visiting our farm animals! The teachers talk with them about how we respect animals and how to care for them. Children learn to be gentle as well as pick and feed them clover!

# **TODDLERS**



Toddlers imitate their teachers reading books to the class. This allows them to exercise social skills and gives them plenty of early literacy exposure!



Juniors and Pre-K have been learning about Asian Lady Beetles. Topics include the bugs habitats, life cycles, what they eat, and how they contribute to our environment. We are excited to see where this topic takes us!